

## *PRIORITY SCHOOLS IN THE NEWS*

Growth of Jefferson County's ESL Newcomer Academy housed at **Academy @ Shawnee** leads to mid-year opening of second school -

<http://www.ksba.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GBGBY0&dasi=3G32>

**Christian County High School** students participate in Operation Preparation -

<http://www.ksba.org/protected/ArticleView.aspx?iid=6GBGUP2&dasi=3G32>

**Perry County Central High School** recognized for 10 years of credit recovery success -

<http://www.edmentum.com/news/perry-county-central-high-school-recognized-10-years-credit-recovery-success>

**Waggener High School** student is Penn Station Athlete of the Month -

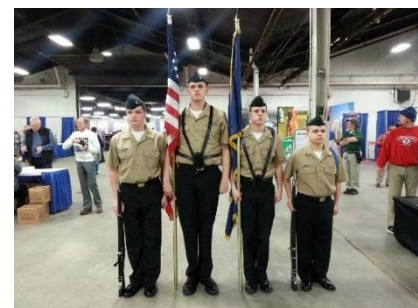
<http://www.wlky.com/news/high-school-playbook/Penn-Station-Athlete-of-the-Month-Hannah-Payne/31592084>

## *ITEMS FROM SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS, WEBSITES, AND THE FIELD*

### **Academy @ Shawnee**

#### **Shawnee NJROTC Color Guard Presents Colors at Annual Dog Show**

Shawnee's NJROTC Color Guard presented the colors each morning at the annual Louisville Kennel Club Dog Show. The show was held March 12-15 at the Kentucky Exposition Center. It was quite an honor for our cadets to be selected to perform this task!



## Fleming County High School

### **FCHS Student Places Second in Writing Contest**

Congratulations to Christian Hurst for placing 2nd in the Gilda's Write Stuff Contest. He attended a reception on January 24 at Gilda's Club where he was recognized and awarded his prize.

You can read Christian's writing entry, and those of other students, here:

<http://www.gildasclublouisville.org/news/news-detail.html?id=27>



*Christian Hurst*

Congratulations to Amber Caines on her full tuition, four year scholarship from Northern Kentucky University!



*Amber Caines*

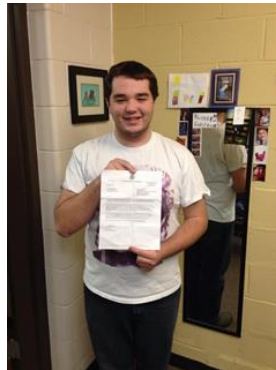
Congratulations to these FCHS students for their selection to the Morehead State University Honor Band Clinic. They were accepted on an audition-only basis.

Logan Wagner, clarinet  
Payton Bigelow, clarinet  
Sabrina Masters, flute  
Gauge Grimm, clarinet  
Brandi Vice, flute  
Emily Gray, trumpet  
Chandler Spencer, baritone saxophone  
Sabastian Johnson, percussion (alternate)

#### **College Acceptance Letters Rolling In for the Class of 2015**



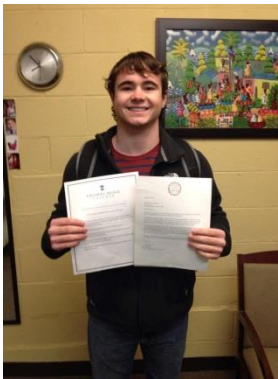
*Katie Harris - multiple acceptances*



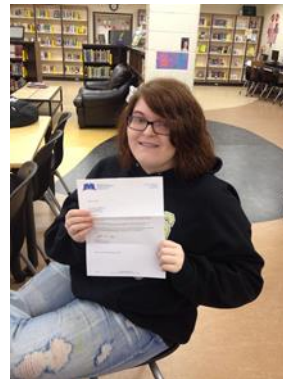
*Aaron Vice – EKU*



*Kindle Jackson – Asbury University*



*Maverick Burnett - multiple acceptances*



*Allyson Hilterbrand - Morehead State University*

# FCHS 10th Grade Operation Preparation 2015





## Health Occupations Workshop

On March 11, FCHS students attended a Health Occupations Workshop at Morehead State University sponsored by the Area Health Education Center. The workshop provided students with an opportunity for hands-on experiences to help them expand their knowledge of health care careers. Some of the experiences were dissection, intubation, needle placement, and cavity filling. Students were also able to talk with several representatives from area colleges and universities.

In addition, students attended a presentation by Dr. Donald Frazier, Physiology Professor at UK and Director of the UK Medical Center Outreach for Science and Health Career Opportunities.



## Greenup County High School

### **Six GCHS Students Inducted into Spanish Honor Society**



*Students inducted into the Spanish Honor Society left to right - Samantha Massie, Malicka Kincer, Allison Arvin, Iralyn Hunt, Sarah Meadows, and Warren Lewis. Marissa Richardson was also inducted but is not pictured.*

### **County-Wide ACT Prep a Huge Success**

School districts in Greenup County united to sponsor two free ACT preparation courses for students in the Greenup County, Raceland Independent, and Russell Independent school districts. Sessions were offered on January 17 and 31 at ACTC and provided students with needs-based sessions for all four components of the ACT. Teachers from each district with content expertise in specific subjects led courses in English, reading, math, and science.

Approximately 220 students attended the sessions over the two days. Most (almost half) were GCHS sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Student response was overwhelmingly positive. They learned new strategies to help raise scores, joined with peers in other districts, and were exposed to teachers they may otherwise never meet. They also enjoyed free lunch provided by local restaurants.

A big thanks to GCHS teachers Melissa Bowling, Amanda Hensley, Sarah Laxton, Chris Mullins, David Wilkerson, and Cindy Collier for taking the time from their weekends to lead our students.

It was a great experience for everyone, and plans are already underway for next year's event.

## Lincoln County High School

### **Lincoln County Archery Team wins Region and Places 4th at State**

The Lincoln County High School Archery team competed in the 2015 KY NASP Region 10 Tournament on February 14. The team placed first in the region with a score of 3409, qualifying them for the NASP state tournament. The team scored 3393 points from a possible 3600, placing Lincoln County fourth out of the 65 high school teams that participated.

Connor Patterson shot a 294 and finished in second place in the Senior Male division, receiving a \$1,000 scholarship. McKenzie Settles, a sixth grade student, shot a 284 and finished in sixth place in the Middle School Female division out 686 middle school females who competed.



## Newport High School

### **FBLA Regional Competition**

Twenty-one NHS students competed at the FBLA region 4 competition March 10, and six students are moving forward to state.

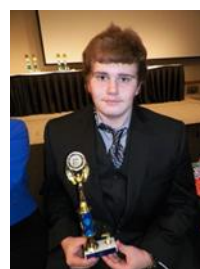
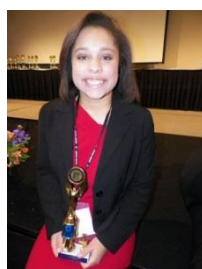
Janiah Miller - 3rd place in Public Speaking II

Dorian Cosby - 3rd place in Public Speaking I

Nekko Beal, Miriah Combs, and Vanessa Tafolla - 1st place in Community Service Project

Kyle Wade - 2nd place in Accounting II

Ethan Snapp is also the new Region 4 Parliamentarian.



## Perry County Central High School

### **HOSA Members Win at State**

The Pulaski County PLTW Biomed HOSA chapter recently attended state conference in Louisville and walked away with two first place awards.

Congratulations to the following members:

1st Place, Healthy Lifestyles - Makayela Banks

1st Place, Medical Innovations - Allison Wells and Katie Stanton



## Western Middle School

Congratulations to our Scholastic Art Winners!

Scholastic Art and Writing Awards are regional and national competitions for students in grades 7-12. All art mediums from drawing to sculpture are included. We are proud to announce WMSFA visual artists were awarded 14 awards including two Gold Keys, two Silver Keys, and ten Honorable Mentions!

Gold Key: Autumn Logan and Keeley Falcon

Silver Key and Honorable Mention: Enerson Hernandez and Bailey Morgan

### Honorable Mentions:

Edison Pleasants

LaTrai Israel (2)

Brianna Mattingly

Khadija Mahdi

Lily Voignier

Keith Ward

Kate Gaeta





Gold Key Winner, Autumn Logan - "Handwritten Self Portrait"



Gold Key Winner, Keeley Falcon – "The Earth without Art is just...Eh."